



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY PRESENTS

2006 SUMMER CONCERTS

Friday Evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Performances are **FREE** and begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield

June 2 Falls Church Concert Band (Big Band)

The 50-piece Falls Church Concert Band will perform a diverse set of concert, popular and patriotic tunes.

June 9 The Novations (Vintage Rock)

The Novations are a classic four-piece rock & roll cover band; four boomers who play classic boomer rock & roll songs for people of all ages who love this music. Their stuff ranges from Elvis, the Beatles and the Stones to Creedence Clearwater Revival and Rod Stewart.

June 16 City of Fairfax "Concert Band" (Big Band)

Formed in 1969, The City of Fairfax Band has grown from a small, summer-season ensemble to one of Northern Virginia's best-known volunteer community performing groups, bringing great enjoyment by making music that brings pleasure and enrichment.

June 23 The United States Air Force Band "High Flight" (Pops/Rock)

High Flight's vocalists and instrumentalists light up the stage with dynamic performances of pop, rock, jazz, Broadway and country music. This group does it all! From exciting floorshows featuring elaborate medleys, to oldies, contemporary dance music and emotional patriotic songs.

June 30 National Concert Band (Big Band)

Retired and former members of the four major military bands have joined musical voices to form the National Concert Band of America. The Band's repertoire includes a very wide range of music from Wagner and Rossini to Gershwin and Porter, but its main focus is on martial music, the great marches.

July 7 The United States Navy Band "Country Current" (Bluegrass)

Country Current is the United States Navy's premier country music group. Established in 1973, the band has delighted audiences at venues ranging from the Grand Ole Opry to a 1989 dinner in Beijing hosted by President George Bush.



THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND
"COUNTRY CURRENT"

July 14 Annandale Symphony Orchestra (Summer Pops)

Through the leadership, musicality and vision of Christopher Johnston, the Annandale Orchestra has grown in size and repertoire, playing music of different cultures and heritages, and achieving a reputation for artistic excellence.

July 21 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra "Summer Band" (Classic)

The Fairfax Symphony Summer Band is made up of Fairfax Symphony members, freelancers and advanced professionals, high school and college music students. Under the direction of Jeff Bianchi and George Etheridge, their repertoire includes light classical selections, Broadway show tunes, waltzes, fugues, and marches.

July 28 Ollantay (Andean)

Ollantay interprets folkloric and popular music from many Hispanic countries, particularly from South America, using Andean musical instruments such as the Zampoña (pan pipes), Charango (small guitar), and Kenas (large pan pipes), accompanied by guitars and the traditional Bolivian drum called Bombo.

August 4 The United States Navy Band "Commodores" (Jazz)

The United States Navy's premier jazz ensemble, the Commodores, offers the finest in America's classical music - JAZZ. Under the direction of Senior Chief Musician Randy Mattson, the group features 18 of the Navy's top jazz and Big Band musicians.

August 11 Rhodes Tavern Troubadours (Roots)

The Rhodes Tavern Troubadours are a post-pop and roots spectacular ready to rock your world and serve up all kinds of ditties from Mark Noone's Slickee Boys tunes to Jake Flack's Thousand Dollar Car/Neptunes rockers and everything in between.

August 18 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra "Dixieland Band" (Dixieland)

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Dixieland Band, an ensemble drawn from the members of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, presents echoes from the Deep South in New Orleans jazz, ragtime and great American music.

August 25 Alte Kameraden (Bavarian)

Ein Prosit!! — The "Alte Kameraden," the Fairfax City German Band, preserves the musical heritage and festive spirit of Bavarian village bands. In 1995, the "Alte Kameraden" became the first North American German Band admitted into the MON - Musikbund von Ober-und Nieder Bayern — Bavaria's regional band association.

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ROYAL LAKE PARK

5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax

June 2 The Back Roads Band (Country)

One of the Washington area's top retro honky tonk bands, the Back Roads Band, plays country music like it was played back then, and in no time they'll have you out on the dance floor doing a boot scootin' two step or snuggling up close for a buckle polishing slow tune.

June 9 Rita Clarke and the Naturals

Rita Clarke and the Naturals are a tightly rehearsed band of veteran musicians who perform a program of soulful mixed genres from the funky to the confessional, adding a truly essential ingredient — the incalculable effect of their own enveloping, indomitable spirit.

June 16 Pablo Antonio y La Firma (Latin)

Pablo Antonio y La Firma specializes in tropical rhythms such as Merengue, Cumbia and Salsa. With performers from Europe, the Caribbean, North and Central America, Pablo Antonio y La Firma becomes unique as the musicians each incorporate their individual styles and cultural heritage into the music.



PABLO ANTONIO LAFIRMA

June 23 The Grandsons (Roots/Rock)

The Grandsons inject their style of vintage rock and roll with equal parts of humor, fun, and musicianship, plus a generous dose of saxophone.

June 30 The Fabulettes (Girls Group)

The Fabulettes rekindle the great "Girl Group Sound" of the 1960s, with enticing harmonies and a piquant 1990s twist. They take you to a time of bouffants and beehives, taffeta and sequins, the Watusi, Swim and Pony.



THE FABULETTES

July 7 DC Soul (Motown)

DC Soul is the hottest new soul band in the Washington DC area, and is made up of players who have EXCLUSIVELY played this music all of their musical careers.

July 14 Last Train Home (Country)

From Boston to Colorado to D.C. From the Mystic Valley Mountaineers to B-Time to the Beggars to the Lineman to Kelly Willis to Bruce Hornsby. Eric, Alan, Bill, Dave, Marty, Jim, Scott, Kevin, and Doug have been around the block, but they've all wound up together to form the roots-rockin', heartachin' and WAMMIE winning Last Train Home.

July 21 The Swingin' Swamis (Soul/R&B)

The Swingin' Swamis perform an eclectic set of jazz and world rhythms, from 1930's jazz to 1970's funk and everything in-between.

July 28 Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas (Zydeco)

Nathan Williams and the Zydeco Cha Chas are one of the top touring zydeco bands. Williams follows the advice he offered in his song "Hard Times" to "hang tough" and depend on people who will "stick with you."



NATHAN AND THE
ZYDECO CHA CHAS

August 4 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra "German Band" (German)

The Fairfax Symphony's German Band will transport you to Germany for a jolly evening in a Bavarian ratschellar! Polkas, waltzes and other traditional German music will set your feet tapping.

August 11 Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition

With roots in traditional bluegrass music, the five world-class musicians of the Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition will thrill you with a unique blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music laced with three part harmonies and bluesy solos.

August 18 Sior-Og (Irish)

Sior-Og, "Forever Young" in Irish Gaelic, has been performing traditional Irish music since 2002. Using traditional instruments such as the uilleann pipes, fiddle, bodhran, guitar and a variety of Irish whistles, Sior-Og performs classic dance tunes such as jigs, reels, slip jigs, and hornpipes.

August 25 Clarence Turner Blues Band (Blues)

An all-star cast of blues musicians who have been playing blues in the D.C. area for many years.

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OSSIAN HALL PARK

Corner of Heritage Drive and Four Year Run

June 1 Night Music (Festive Favorites)

Night Music, a Washington area favorite, gets in the groove with classic rock and top 40s hits.

June 8 Itumiray (Latin)

Hear the best of the enchanting music of the Bolivian Andes. Itumiray is the Quechua word that means Fascination.

June 15 Annandale Brass Ensemble (Classic)

The Annandale Brass Ensemble is an exciting group drawn from the musicians of the NVCC-Annandale Symphony Orchestra. Its repertoire includes classical, pop, show tunes and jazz music.

June 22 Brainfang (Roots/Rock)

Brainfang Rock Band's David Cotton and Patrick Williams write and perform the songs. They began working together in 1999 and have produced one full-length CD, WE RIGHT THE SONGS.

June 29 Mariachi Los Amigos (Mariachi)

Mariachi Los Amigos performs a wide repertoire, from the latest canción ranchera (country song), to romantic boleros, lively polkas, and the oldest of the hard-driving sones jaliscienses, including all of your favorites such as "Cielito lindo," "Allá en el rancho grande," "Guadalajara," "La paloma," "El son de la negra," "La bamba," "Jarabe Tapatio," and dozens of other favorites.

July 6 The Crawdaddies (Cajun)

The Crawdaddies infuse Cajun, Zydeco, Funk, Swing, Soul, Reggae, Roots and Rock into an incomparable, groove-laden sound that is unquestionably its own.

July 13 Yarawi (Andean)

Yarawi: Art of the Andes is a folk group that plays traditional Andean music with a commitment to the preservation of the art and culture of the ancient and still vibrant heritage of the Quechua and Aymara people. Yarawi means "song of the corn" in Aymara, the language of the Pre-Inca civilization.

July 20 Zydeco-A-Go-Go (Zydeco)

Zydeco-A-Go-Go is a 5-piece zydeco dance band that specializes in zydeco, New Orleans rhythm & blues, vintage Louisiana rock & roll and 60's soul, plus big-band jazz, jump-blues and swing.

July 27 King Teddy (Swing)

At the intersection of swing, rockabilly, and jump blues is King Teddy, happily hanging out and humming Beatles tunes. Although their influences are varied (including everyone from Louis Prima to Sam Cooke to Gene Vincent to the aforementioned quartet), they are single-minded in their musical mission — to swing, baby!



ZYDECO-A-GO-GO

August 3 Hula Monsters (Hawaiian)

The Hula Monsters can be described as a swing band with a Hawaiian flavor. Their repertoire includes Hawaiian, rockabilly, blues, country and jazz standards — all with the Hula Monster Hawaiian accent. It may be difficult to categorize their music, but the common thread is fun!

August 10 Shango (Reggae)

With over twenty recordings to their credit and an abundance of talent, Shango has toured the US and throughout the Caribbean, Europe, Israel, and Africa. They be jammin', mon!

August 17 Garry Henson's Take Note (Big Band)

Garry Henson's Take Note (formerly known as Swing Shift) is an 18-piece dance band offering music that will bring you to your feet and set you dancing in the aisles. From Big Band swing to popular ballads and a variety of light rock, Garry Henson's Take Note Band brings balanced instrumentation and appealing vocals to its performances.

August 24 The Continentals (Polka)

An evening of Polka and Waltz from German, Polish, Slovenian, and Czech selections served with contagious enthusiasm.

August 31 City of Fairfax "Dixieland Band" (Dixieland)

The City of Fairfax "Dixieland Band" plays a varied repertoire, focused on the traditional Dixieland music of New Orleans.

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